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In re new U.S. patent application of : Attn: Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Rainer DAUS, et al. :  
Serial No. To Be Assigned :  
Filed: February 26, 2001 :  
For: Aqueous Compositions of a UV-Active  
Agents, Their Production and Use

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, please  
enter the following preliminary amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 10, insert: --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 2, line 1, insert: --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 2, line 9, insert: --DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

Page 19, line 32, insert --EXAMPLES--.

Page 30, line 1, delete "ABSTRACT" and substitute therefor --ABSTRACT OF  
THE DISCLOSURE--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, delete "any of Claims 1 to 3" and substitute therefor --Claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, delete "any of Claims 1 to 5" and substitute therefor --Claim 1--.

Claim 7, line 1, delete "any of Claims 2 to 6" and substitute therefor --Claim 2--.

Claim 8, line 1, delete "any of Claims 1 to 7" and substitute therefor --Claim 1--.

Claim 10, line 1, delete "any of Claims 1 to 7" and substitute therefor --Claim 1--.